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TELEGRAMS PLACED BEFORE
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Second Alias Is Found for Tom Fay,
Who Is Deceased to Hold Key
to Cipher Employed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Material for a melodrama was developed in today's sittings of the Customs Probe. There were mysterious code telegrams to which witnesses absolutely failed to furnish the key. There was talk of liquor running by automobile across the border with offers of return cargoes of machine guns to be transported to China. There were details of cheques and accounts with an item of many thousands labelled for campaign funds. Finally, there was evidence which indicated that it is a comparatively easy matter to smuggle goods from the United States into Canada, as well as from Canada into the United States, across the international boundary which runs between B.C. and the American Republic.

Mr. A. J. Levin, secretary of the Consolidated Exporters of B.C., an aggregation of some nineteen liquor export houses in this Province, occupied the stand for a considerable time during the day. While he was there this afternoon Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., produced a large number of cheques payable to cash and aggregating a considerable sum, which the witness was unable to explain. An item of approximately \$13,000 labelled campaign funds was on the list. Also a note, amounting to \$10,000 and payable to bearer, was produced, but examination of Mr. Levin failed to elucidate just what purpose it was used for.

Mr. Levin explained to the Commission that cheques were just in the order of the manager of the company and that he (Levin) would sign a cheque if it already bore the signature of the manager, without question.

Taxes Payable
He admitted to Mr. Rowell, that since the auditors for the Customs' Commission opened their examination of the available books of the Consolidated (those prior to October, 1925, have been destroyed), an amount of \$4,200 had been added to the income tax payable by the organization, for the year 1923-24.

The auditors for the income tax branch had struck out from the disbursements and allowances claimed by the company some \$40,000, after obtaining information from the auditors employed by the Consolidated Exporters.

"If in transit shipments of liquor by the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia during the last four years were subject to duty and sales tax, the amount accruing to the revenue of the country would be in the neighborhood of \$4,856,000 Mr. Rowell informed the commissioners in the course of the sittings. The shipments, which, according to some witnesses, do not go to the Mexican or Central American ports for which they are clear, but which he could not say, probably make ten a week if he wanted to. He got orders to call for

the Manitoba Refineries, was also quite in the dark about the code telegrams, and R. M. Morgan, head of the Eastern Freighters, which chartered the Chris Moeller, was equally so. Many of the code telegrams were signed John, but Mr. Stewart said that while his name was John he had not sent the telegrams.

His statement was supported by Mr. Nosentoff, who said the only man who had the code was one Sid Smith. "Who is Smith?" questioned counsel.

"Smith is James Cameron," was the reply.

This remark caused a slight sensation, because it was stated positively yesterday in evidence that Cameron was the absent Tom Fay. Mr. Nosentoff said that Smith had been in Vancouver during the Victoria sittings of the Commission, but that after that, he said, "Everything has blown up and I'm going to get out." Smith, the witness said, had taken \$16,000 with him.

Truck Drivers Examined
Just before adjournment, three drivers who are engaged to carry liquor to the border where it is taken over by United States automobiles or boats, gave some light on the methods employed. They were examined by Mr. R. H. Law, junior counsel for the Commission.

A. C. Wood, of Vancouver, explained that he made an average of three trips a week, but around Christmas business was brisk, and he could probably make ten a week if he wanted to. He got orders to call for

warehouse, and the question arises whether or not, if they are not so cleared, they may be subject to duty as are coastwise shipments out of bond.

Tom Fay's Alias
After Mr. Levin had concluded his evidence Mr. Rowell called upon the local managers of the telegraph companies to produce telegrams which he desired to place before the Commission. A large number of these wires were addressed to James A. Cameron, who, it had been stated in previous testimony is really Tom Fay, the absent salesman of the Manitoba Refineries of British Columbia, shippers of the Chris Moeller liquor cargo. The presence of Mr. Fay is required urgently by the Commission in order that he may clear up a number of points which have arisen in connection with the interrupted cruises of that famous vessel, now at Victoria.

Some of the telegrams to Mr. Cameron were in code and the key of this code remained a mystery when the commission rose. A great many of the messages were charged to the Manitoba Refineries, but J. A. Nosentoff, head of that organization, was unable to shed any light on them. J. L. Stewart, one of the directors of

the liquor, sometimes by telephone from the other side of the line, or sometimes from the Consolidated Exporters. When the orders were conveyed to him, he was told where to take the liquor.

He went to the liquor warehouse, loaded up his truck with liquor and drove to the appointed place. He never crossed the line. He left it to the American automobile driver to do that.

"Were you ever asked to bring back a return cargo?" Mr. Law asked the witness.

Machine Guns
"Yes, machine guns," was the reply.

Mr. Wood said that he had been asked to bring back machine guns by the men from across the border whom he met, quite recently. The guns were to go to addresses in Vancouver where Chinamen lived. It had also been suggested to him that he might smuggle revolvers into Canada. Mr. Wood said that he drove for the Consolidated, Kennedys and the Commercial Bonding Company.

The other two drivers examined by Mr. Law were W. Hyslop and E. Horneybrook, both of Vancouver. They told about transporting the liquor, but had not been requested to bring back return cargoes. Witnesses had not noticed that the United States cars had any great difficulty in crossing the line to get their loads.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—The Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia, with sales of liquor last year amounting to six and a quarter million dollars, has no general books prior to October, 1925, because they have been destroyed. It has been the practice to destroy these books and records ever since 1923, when a resolution was passed at the annual meeting establishing the practice.

Spanish King Photographed at Barcelona



King Alfonso, of Spain, With His Two Daughters, Infanta Beatriz and Infanta Maria Christina, in the Gardens of the Royal Palace at Barcelona.

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foreign policy, based on international realities, and leading toward the attainment of lasting peace by guaranteeing each country its legitimate interest.

Italian Aims
"The Italo-Albanian treaty," the authority added, "is only a part of the Italian general foreign policy, which aims to contribute to the consolidation of peace through a network of more intimate and cordial relations in political and economic fields with the countries with which Italy is in most direct contact."

"It must be remembered that Albania is only a few hours from Italian shores. It is therefore not understandable why Dr. Ninichich in the treaty anything capable of disturbing political sincerity between Italy and Jugo-Slavia."

In conclusion, he asserted that "neither Jugo-Slavia nor any other country need worry over the Italo-Albanian treaty, which is a new consecration strengthening the independence and integrity of Albania."

The newspapers say that, since the treaty promises to insure Albania a long period of international peace and orderly activity, it should be greeted with rejoicing by the League of Nations.

Advice to Jugo-Slavia
GENEVA, Dec. 8.—"Don't get excited, take it easy." This is the counsel of the governments of Western Europe to Jugo-Slavia in connection with the strain put on the relations between Jugo-Slavia and Italy by reason of the Italo-Albanian pact which Belgrade deemed the first step towards an Italian protectorate over Albania.

A Jugo-Slavia spokesman denied to-night the Hungarian report that Jugo-Slavia would quit the League of Nations unless the League contrived cancellation of the treaty. On the contrary, he said, while his country regarded the pact as a violation of the spirit of the League covenant, it must, like others, await some definite act by Italy of a nature to destroy the territorial integrity of Albania before appealing to the League.

Protocol Violated
In the meantime the Jugo-Slavs insist that the Italo-Albanian pact is a flagrant violation of the protocol of 1925 between Jugo-Slavia and Italy, whereby those countries agreed to consult each other before concluding an arrangement of political nature with Albania. They say that Jugo-Slavia has been kept in the dark, and that Premier Muzolini has been told

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flame-up in Southern Europe will be averted.

**Presbyterian Moderator
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SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 8.—At a meeting today of the Sarnia Presbytery, Rev. R. MacBeth, of Vancouver, was nominated as moderator of the next general assembly and Rev. David Parrie, of Wingham, as moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London.



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Glasgow Vote Leaves Licences as Before

GLASGOW, Dec. 8.—The vote taken on local option in sixteen of Glasgow's thirty-seven wards yesterday, leaves things much as they were before.

Park Ward, a high class residential district, voted for the repeal of the limitation of liquor licences. This partial victory, however, is offset by the result of the vote in Pollok-shaws, a large industrial centre, which

voted for a reduction of one-fourth of the number of licences. The net result of the voting in the sixteen wards is that the "wet" wards have shown a decided preference for retaining wet, while some of the wards which had had a limited number of licences have maintained this policy by only the narrowest majorities.

After an engagement lasting twenty-five years, John Withers and Mary Marshall were married in a "clapnet" church in London.

CAN GET FARMERS FROM THE CITIES

VICE-PRESIDENT OF C.N.R. ADVOCATES TWO-POUND RATE FOR SELECTED TOWNSMEN

Half of Canada's Farmers Were Born in Cities—Men of Fine Type Would Like to Come

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The institution of the two-pound rate is bound to result in some increase in British emigration, said Mr. C. J. Smith, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, who arrived in Montreal from London today. But, he declared, if Canada will go further and decide to extend the new law from a larger proportion of inexperienced men, who are able-bodied and suitable for land settlement, she can have all the British emigrants that she can handle.

Good Settlers in Cities
"The fact of the matter," said Mr. Smith, "is that we can not expect to get all our British emigrants from people actively engaged on the land in Great Britain, for they represent only a fraction of the population. They are also perhaps the only class of workers who are indispensable and among whom there is no unemployment and small desire to migrate. But in the towns and in the cities there are thousands of able-bodied men who would come to Canada under the two-pound rate, not 'down-and-outs' and unemployables, but citizens of the best type, honest, industrious, intelligent, adaptable, who in the circumstances which oppress Great Britain today—through no fault of their own—are unable to face the prospect of having to pay approximately \$125 in cash for the fares. Extension of the two-pound rate to cover these men, besides permitting the migration of thousands of desirable settlers, would encourage the migration of people with small capital, whose means would otherwise be dissipated in paying the fares of themselves and their families.

Farmers Come From Cities
"I am not sure that I quite like the term 'inexperienced men,'" said Mr. Smith, "for among these who are so classified are men used to hard work, able to drive and care for horses, and in every way suited for the land settlement. Half our Canadian farmers were born and bred in towns. Migrant 'inexperienced' Englishmen, who landed in this country, comparatively speaking without a cent, have won the highest awards for wheat, and scores of farmers in Canada openly prefer 'inexperienced' townsmen of the right type, who, they say, have nothing to learn and are more adaptable, and possess more initiative and ambition to succeed.

Important Sidelight
"An important sidelight on this question of 'inexperienced men,' continued Mr. Smith, "is afforded by the correspondence course in Canadian farming, which our Department of Colonization started two years ago. Some people will smile at the idea of teaching farming by mail, but the fact remains that of hundreds of men who have taken this course before going to Canada and whom we have settled on the land, not one has complained or been the subject of complaint. Why is this? Not because the course pretends to turn them into practical agriculturists, which would be impossible and absurd, but because it gave those men an understanding of the fundamental principles which make allowances for different parts of the country, underlie farming in Canada.

A Good Test
"More important still, it gave them the right mental attitude towards farm work. The course also acts in a selective way, for only the best type of migrant will go to the trouble of preparing himself for a life in a new country by undertaking a four months' course of pure time study. Canada wants men like these and it is our intention to make a bigger drive than ever in bringing this course to their notice."

Mr. Smith said that a good deal had been done in Continental Europe in encouraging tourists, freight and express business and emigration.

Horses prefer stables with brick or concrete flooring rather than earth—more foot trouble develops in the old earth stall, army cavalry investigations show.

Ex-Premier of Hungary to Settle in Canada

Countess Karolyi, in an interview at Montreal, said she and her husband had decided to settle in Alberta, but had not yet decided upon the location. Count Karolyi was War-Time Premier of Hungary and both he and his wife, who are shown in the picture, were exiled after the war because of their radical views.

Procedure Upon Motor Car Licences For 1927 Is Stated

In order that there may be as little delay as possible in the issuing of licences to the owners of automobiles this year, the plan is being adopted of giving notice to holders of licences under the Motor Vehicles Act.

Upon receipt of application forms the applicant is to fill them in fully, in accordance with notice sent to such applicant with such forms, and present such forms personally or by messenger to the nearest issuing office. Upon receipt of the forms at the issuing office the amount of fee will be computed, and upon payment of such amount licence plates and licence holder will be issued. This will enable the licensee to obtain his plates, receipt and licence holder with the least possible delay. The licence itself will be mailed direct to the licensee when it has been checked up with the records. Until such time as the licensee has received his licence, he may operate his motor vehicle by carrying his receipt in the licence holder. It might also be pointed out that the use of 1927 plates before January 1, is illegal.

OLD RESIDENCES CREATE PROBLEM

Members of Real Estate Board Consider Renovation and Future Usage of Old Homes in City

The renovation and future use of old residences in this city create a problem, members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria agreed yesterday at their luncheon meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, presided over by President F. E. Winslow.

Mr. Winslow told the realtors that many of the older residences, which were still paying taxes and interest on mortgages presented a difficult problem. He inquired what could be done to give them a new lease of life. In replying, Mr. A. Ravendine stated that "they are frame houses, many of those that you have in mind. They are in districts which are not for residences. I would suggest that cheap hotels in better areas be bought, and houses moved onto them."

Mr. David Leeming did not agree with this plan, asserting that houses could rarely be moved here. The cost was too great, he held.

A suggestion that two-story eight-room houses might easily be altered into two four-room flats was advanced by Mr. Harold D. Patterson.

Mr. Joseph L. Bridgman declared that there were difficulties in such work. To put an old house into modern form, he said, was not as profitable as a new house would be to an owner. He realized the demand for small properties close to town, he said.

That the salable value of a house was governed by its situation was the opinion of Mr. Leeming. The surface value of land and the property asset did not give the true value. The location was everything. His quarrel, he said, was with the system of taxation. This was based on 100 per cent of the value of the land and 50 per cent of the value of the dwelling. Sometimes the land was assessed too lightly. When a prospective buyer asked the value of the land, the owner said, the value of the whole immediately dropped because the land was valued too lightly. "How, then," asked Mr. Leeming, "can we get a fair common basis?" The problem was one of the utmost importance, he asserted. The board should attempt a solution seriously. It was a situation ruinous to a property owner.

Mr. James Forman contended that the fault was in assessment. He looked forward, however, to reassessment. He thought that the situation would be remedied and redress would be offered in the future. He claimed that a fair and equitable assessment was needed in Victoria.

Men's Club Meets
The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club in connection with the Oak Bay United Church was held on Tuesday evening with about fifty members and friends in attendance. An excellent supper was served by the Ladies' Aid of the congregation and was much enjoyed by all present. After a brief interval for business, during which Mr. G. D. Houston was elected a member of the executive, Mr. J. A. Pearce, of the Astrophysical Observatory, gave an illustrated lecture on "Life on Other Planets." Jack Oelling manipulated the slides. The programme was interspersed with community singing and solos by Messrs. Ruffell and Living.

LARGE PARTY WILL SEARCH FOR M'MANN

CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO BE MADE TOMORROW TO FIND GEORGE MICHE'S SLAYER

Police Obtain Further Evidence Strengthening Theory That Murderer Committed Suicide

Provincial Police have been making preparations all week for the concentrated effort that will be made tomorrow to find O. E. McMann, the slayer of George Michie, who took to the bush after slaying George Michie at Logging Camp 3, Timberlands, about two weeks ago.

A large party is being organized to scour the woods in the vicinity of the logging camp, the police still being of the firm conviction that McMann committed suicide after shooting Michie.

The theory that he shot himself has been still further strengthened by facts learned of his movements before he came to Vancouver Island the night before the murder. McMann, it was learned, drew forty-two dollars from a bank in Vancouver, leaving a balance of ten cents to his credit. It took thirty-seven dollars to pay his board bill, leaving him five dollars with which to pay his fare to Vancouver Island. In addition to the five dollars, police believe that he might have had a few dollars more, as he sold his clothes, except those he wore, before leaving Vancouver. McMann took to the woods following the murder.

McMann is an ex-soldier, well built and five feet eleven inches in height. He walks erect and weighs about 170 pounds. He is clean shaven, his hair is fair, inclined to light brown and turning gray. He is fairly full of face, with reddish complexion and has some gold-filled teeth. When last seen he wore a dark velvet hat, dark grey, lightweight overcoat with belt, blue suit, dark shirt, green necktie with red stripes. He habitually chewed tobacco and used snuff.

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Slump in Cotton Has Bad Effect in Egypt

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The economic situation in Egypt is growing worse and worse in consequence of the

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DOCTORS from coast to coast were recently asked whether they advised the Nujol type of constipation treatment to their patients. 80.7% answered "Yes".

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CITY MANAGER ISSUE

The citizens today are being asked to vote on a referendum, the question at issue being: "Are you in favor of appointing a City Manager who shall have authority to appoint and dismiss all employees of the City?" They are being asked, in other words, if they are willing to take a leap in the dark in respect to future civic management. The conditions which prevail in our municipal affairs are not such as call for any drastic revision in methods of administration. They are certainly not of a character which would suggest the desirability of any derogation of responsibility on the part of elected representatives. A City Manager would be an added expense to municipal administration, a constant source of political irritation, and, since the proposal is that he is to be given power now inherent in the Mayor and Council, the people, if they vote for such a change, will be infringing on what is a long-established principle of responsible government.

The agitation for a City Manager is both exotic and abstract. It is based alone on the pamphlet series of figures relating to what certain cities in the United States claim to have accomplished under a City Manager regime. In a broad sense, countries under the British flag have nothing to learn from the example of municipal government in the processes of the United States. On the contrary, they have a great deal to avoid, for, whatever may be the genius of Americans in the larger realm of Federal administration, they have failed to furnish any world-wide object lessons in the methods they have employed in civic management. The City Manager form of government is a passing fad, like so many of the experiments tried by our enterprising and impulsive neighbors. It acts as a temporary salve to a municipal conscience which believes it has been shocked. It may be described, indeed, in some respects, as in the nature of an hysterical panacea for civic woes.

It is perhaps unfortunate that at a time when there are brighter prospects in the municipal outlook than there have been for several years that this City Manager issue should have been introduced. It may be true that the interest in it has been of the most languid character. Therein, however, lies the danger, because those who oppose any change in our form of municipal government may be too apathetic to visit the polls today. If that should prove to be the case, and if they will not register their opinion on the City Manager issue, then, in the event of this radical change being adopted, they will only have themselves to blame. The proponents of the City Manager plan have been exceptionally busy for several months past. There has been no active and sustained campaign in opposition to the proposal, possibly because in many minds it has not been taken seriously. However, in the referendum, the issue is squarely before the people. The opinion of this newspaper, after giving the matter consideration from every angle, is that our voters should register "No" to the question submitted at the polls today.

FOUGHT ON LOCAL ISSUES

A review of the American elections of the present year by a Washington correspondent says they have justified all predictions in being a battle of local issues, not a pitched battle between parties, but a general melee. The result has answered no old question, says this review, and propounded no new ones—the question: When will the American voter awake from his apathy? It is admitted that while the political outlook may be confused in the United States, there is one fact which emerges from the elections, and that is that Mr. Alfred Smith, the Governor of New York, by virtue of his triumph, must be accepted as the leader of the Democratic Party. It is pointed out that Mr. Smith is a Catholic and a "Wet." The Democrats look for their main support to a Protestant South. Notwithstanding this, the review in question notes signs of an increasing number of honest minds who are impatient with or ashamed of a situation in which an American of unquestioned integrity and ability, who is qualified by administrative efficiency and personal popularity for the office of President, is disqualified by the accident of his religion. It believes that the issue embodied in Governor Smith will be definitely raised in 1928 and that then it may be scotched. In any case, the belief expressed is that then forces will be set in motion which may send Governor Smith to the White House in 1932.

In dealing with the Prohibition issue the verdicts given in the different States are regarded as somewhat inconclusive and at least sufficiently so to warrant both of the main political parties "sidestepping" the issue during 1928. It is noted that in Illinois, while the referendum vote was overwhelmingly "wet," the candidates returned to office were "dry," and that this sort of "running with the hare and hunting with the hounds" was observed

able everywhere. As a result, both "drys" and "wets" were able to "point with pride" to the returns and argue that the tide of public opinion was setting in their favor. In the matter of foreign affairs, the election results are regarded as expressing no opinion, as no candidate returned owed his victory to any views he entertained on subjects of interest to the outside world. The subject of debts was not mentioned in the election campaign. The people as a whole are evidently satisfied with the Government's foreign policy and willing that the country should remain outside the scope and operations of the League of Nations.

LIQUOR IMPORTS

The Montreal Gazette has been commenting on the plea made by the Attorney General of this province to the Customs Commission for Federal legislation to prohibit the export or import of liquor to and from this province by private individuals. The Gazette sees that the agitation is directed primarily against the relatively small and unimportant importations by private persons. It points out that when this question came before Parliament in 1923 the Senate took the "very reasonable position" that the province ought not to enforce such legislation without first obtaining the sanction of the people as expressed through a plebiscite. At that time the promoters of the bill took what The Gazette described as the "rather curious position" that the number of persons to be affected was so small that the expense of a plebiscite would not be justified. These promoters declined to accept an act containing such provision introduced by the Senate.

The Customs Commission is now being asked by recommendation to Parliament to urge the passage of the legislation which the Attorney General of British Columbia wants. In this connection The Gazette says that Parliament has not found fault with the legislation sought but has insisted on a provision similar to that in the Doherty Act, a provision, which recognizes the right of electors to say what they want. The Gazette's comment is: "If the people of any province in which government control has been established are satisfied with the manner in which such control is being exercised, they may be relied upon to take whatever action may be necessary to strengthen the hands of the Government and to make control of the liquor traffic more effective. A provincial government, having the confidence of the people, should have no objection to a procedure under which such confidence would find expression, but the Government of British Columbia may not be in that happy position."

There are now 1,750,000 Jews in New York, or nearly a third of the population of 5,240,000. Within a decade the Jewish population has increased by 250,000. Jewish children of school age number 350,000 or thirty-eight per cent of the child population of the city. It is noted that within the past five years there has been a marked movement of Jewish families away from the poorer tenement districts of Lower East Side, West Side and Harlem to the suburbs of the Upper Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and other desirable Long Island sections.

At the annual meeting of Baldwin, Ltd., held in Birmingham recently, allusion was made by the chairman to the fortunes of the Canadian undertakings of that firm. He said: "I am glad to say we have obtained good results from the Baldwin's Montreal plant, which has been working regularly during the year. With regard to our tinplate mills at Toronto, these, I regret to say, have been standing idle, and until the Canadian Government see their way to give us some form of protection, I fear there is little chance of our working this plant profitably."

Mr. L. S. Amery has asked for quotations suitable for the posters of the Empire Marketing Board. A correspondent refers him to a rhyme in a farmer's diary kept in 1743, which reads:

Man to the plough,
Wife to the cow,
Girl to the yarn,
Boy to the barn,
And your rent will be netted.

The Weather

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 p.m., December 9, 1926.		
TEMPERATURES		
	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	42	48
Blanco	42	48
Barkerville	42	48
Prince Rupert	42	48
Revelstoke	42	48
Dawson	42	48
Fortland	42	48
San Francisco	42	48
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WEDNESDAY
Maximum temperature 48
Minimum temperature 42
Average temperature 45
Minimum on the ground 38
Bright sunshine 5 hours 45 minutes
General state of the weather—cloudy.
5 P.M. Weather Report
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Letters to the Editor

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British Bluejackets in U.S.A.

Sir.—In reference to Mr. F. V. Longstaff's letter in yesterday's Colonist, where he states Mr. Elliott has not proved his statement that British bluejackets from certain ships marched through the principal streets of New York in 1923. I personally can corroborate Mr. Elliott's statement as regards one of the ships mentioned in the list given by Mr. Elliott named H.M.S. Australia (which he noted was about to return to England to be paid off). This is the part I can substantiate, as my brother, J. W. Marchant, was on board the Australia at this time, and our family at home in England were expecting his return from his three years' cruise in the Mediterranean. Instead of his arrival that summer, we received a letter stating his ship (the Australia) had been sent to take part in the naval review in New York, and I remember reading his letter giving the account of their march through the streets in New York on a hot and dusty July day.

Personally I came to British Columbia in 1920, and I know it was more than six and one-half years previous to this. It is difficult to recall the exact date, but I remember that Mr. Longstaff that British bluejackets did march through the streets of New York before 1924, then I will gladly furnish him with the exact date, my brother in England who is still on the naval list, and who also was able to do his little part in the Great War.

T. G. MARCHANT
Mount Tolmie, Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1926.

Sooke Harbor Waterworks Purchase

Sir.—Re letter of Mr. S. Drewry, C.E., in your today's issue about Sooke Harbor Waterworks purchase. Is a careful analytical review from an engineering standpoint, and in respect, with, I believe, sound deductions. Its failure as a commercial enterprise, I venture to say, is due to its plotting a sparsely settled area, too many feet of pipe to too few consumers. This is the cause of all the projected Greater Victoria schemes ultimately leading to the purchase of our watered water privileges being wrested from us by the Provincial Government after our spending many millions to secure them.

Could anything demonstrate more clearly the need for a capable city manager, to analyze and report to a council at large on the merits of the proposed like this, instead of a section of the council reporting to itself.

May I be permitted to close with an exhortation to all those who signed the petition for a manager, to be true to themselves and maintain their own self respect by voting for the appointment of a city manager on Thursday next.

JOHN DEAN
P.O. Box 243, Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1926.

Not Fully Signed

Sir.—There has appeared in the press a statement issued by the British Columbia Agricultural Association, dealing with matters of current controversy. The public is informed that the statement is signed by all members of the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association. I wish to say that I am a member of the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association, and that I did not sign the statement in question. I have no objection to the statement, but the name of the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association, and I did not sign the statement in question. I have no objection to the statement, but the name of the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association, and I did not sign the statement in question.

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WILLIAM BIST
Ex-gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, Koksilah, B.C., December 8, 1926.

No Audit of Accounts

Sir.—In an open letter addressed by Mr. W. H. Munroe, president of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, to Alderman Woodward, published in this morning's Colonist, the following paragraph appeared: "I might add that the City Comptroller audited these accounts and certified them as correct."

On the instructions of the City Council, I secured the information from the accounts of the association and I was satisfied as to the correctness of the particular items I investigated. At no time, however, was I called upon to, nor did I, audit the accounts of the association and certify them to be correct.

I may add that I have no desire to be drawn into a contentious matter on one side or the other, but I wish to make my position quite clear.

D. A. MACDONALD, City Comptroller.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1926.

Motion Pictures

Sir.—In regard to your interesting article on "Motion Pictures" you deal with the question from the actual facts. May I state that I am following the lines suggested. It is not the making of a picture that means success in such a venture, but what can you do with the picture when made. I am only a layman, but I feel as

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With ready bow and brow in wicked frown;
The world to conquer; conquering and to blight,
And win false laurels to adorn his crown.
Onward he sweeps, across the hill and plain,
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All-Canadian Congress Of Labor to Convene

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The announcement from Calgary last night by Frank Wheatley, president of the Mine Workers of Canada, that an organization rivaling the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will likely be formed in Montreal during a Labor convention called for March 15 next, has been expected for some time. Officials of the congress declared here tonight that the new movement had the backing of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. The understanding here is that the new organization referred to by Mr. Wheatley will be known as the "All-Canadian Congress of Labor."

Car Goes Over Cliff

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—W. S. Parke, of Port Neuf, whose wife was instantly killed when the car they were driving fell over the high cliff off the Quebec-Montreal Highway, near Cape St. Louis, died in hospital here this morning. He was unconscious when he was admitted to the institution and it was im-

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Obituary

LAWRENCE—The funeral of the late Mr. Arthur James Lawrence took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. L. Nixon. During the service two hymns were rendered, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." A large number of friends attended and many beautiful floral offerings were received. The funeral, which was of a military nature, was in charge of Captain Allen, O.C. of No. 2 Company. The casket was conveyed from the chapel on a gun carriage. At Royal Oak Burial Park, where the interment took place, a firing party under Sergeant Black of the P.C.I.L. fired three volleys over the grave, and "Last Post" was sounded by Bugler A. McLeod. The following, all members of the Army Service Corps, acted as pallbearers: Honorary, Corporal J. Cunningham and Private Harry Penham; active, Sergeant D. Moodie, Private J. Gorman, Private R. E. Harrison, Private W. Charlton, Private J. F. Pinacane and Private W. Frost.

HOWARD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Drucilla Howard took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The Rev. James Bond, of the Belmont United Church, conducted an impressive service, during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" were sung. Mrs. Evans rendered as solo, "No Night There." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Conney, James Joynt, W. H. Long, W. J. Barker, H. Leppington and George MacKenzie. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CONWAY—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at twelve o'clock last night Mr. E. Conway, of 729 Kings Road, for thirty-five years a resident of this city. He is survived by his widow, six sons and four daughters.

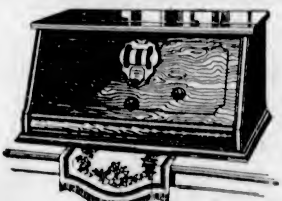
Miss Malkin Dies

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—Miss Mary Isabella Malkin, sister of W. H. J. D., and J. F. Malkin, died here today at the age of sixty-nine. Miss Malkin came here with her brothers in 1892 from Burslem, England, where she was born.

Operation Goes Well

BUCHAREST, Dec. 8.—King Ferdinand underwent a second operation at eleven o'clock this morning. The doctors say it was successful.

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HUMIDITY MUST BE GUIDE TO LOGGERS

SOME OPERATORS ADVOCATE SUSPENDING WORK IN WOODS DURING DANGER PERIODS

Mr. T. Napier Denison Tells Forestry Association That Wet Seasons Are Likely to Follow

Lumbermen are becoming more and more convinced that periods of low humidity and high temperature have a responsibility that cannot be too highly guarded against in preventing forest fires. So much importance should be attached to this feature that in the opinion of Mr. J. H. Walker, a practical logger of Oregon, operators during the periods of the summer when conditions of this kind prevail should suspend work in the camps. This advice was offered by him at the convention of the Western Forestry Association yesterday afternoon.

Major C. S. Cowan, late of the British Columbia Forest Service, who was introduced to the convention by Mr. A. W. Laird, the president of the organization, as a real fire-fighter, bore out the fact that low humidity and high temperatures were the greatest handicap that the loggers of the West had, when he pointed out that the records covering the work in British Columbia, showed that in eleven days of low humidity during the past summer eighty-four per cent of the damage that was done took place in those days. Moreover, this eleven-day period was responsible for eighty-seven per cent of the cost of the fire-fighting operations.

In Wet Cycle
Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Meteorological Station, in speaking on the subject, pointed out that the period that had proved so dangerous last year was felt by the weather bureau to be at hand. There was some consolation, however, for the coming year or two, he said. The indications were that the Summer of 1927 would be fairly wet, and that 1928 would be still wetter.

Mr. Denison pointed out that it was found by studying conditions over a considerable period of years that in British Columbia and the neighboring parts of the United States weather conditions followed in cycles of about five and a half or six years' time. They were entering the wet period of the cycle now.

President Laird thanked Mr. Denison for his assurances along this line, but he advised that care continue to be exercised.

Considerable support was given to the idea of closing operations in the camps whenever the dangerous conditions arrived. These were not only to extend over many days, sometimes only part of a day. It was pointed out, however, that under these conditions the rubbing of a cable or some other simple action was liable to lead to fire.

Must Be Prepared
The president of the association, Mr. Laird, whose speech was very free from fire, pointed out that it was necessary during periods like those referred to as dangerous that all be on the qui vive, and that nothing happened. The closest look-out should be kept up.

This subject was reached in connection with the discussion of better organization to meet bad seasons and bad fires. Mr. C. S. Chapman, of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, of Tacoma, introduced the matter, and in doing so stressed the need of training men for fire fighting. Too much was left to the inspiration of the moment, he said.

It was argued that there should, in fact, be special patrols wherever practicable, composed of men who were trained in police methods who would follow up on the guilty ones and bring them to justice. "The day of pussy-footing in this matter," said one of the speakers, "should now end."

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Canons of St. Bernard Killed in Avalanche

BERNE, Dec. 8.—Three canons from the famous St. Bernard Monastery have been killed in an avalanche which overwhelmed them in an Alpine pass. The accident occurred while a party of ten religious workers were making their regular rounds on skis to see if any travelers in the pass were in difficulties.

The avalanche came down upon them when they were a mile distant from the monastery. Five of the party escaped but the other five were swept away. After strenuous efforts the five men were dug out, but three of them were dead.

PROSECUTIONS URGED FOR FOREST FIRES

Day of Easy Methods Felt by Convention to Be Past—Guilty Must Pay for Losses

In the opinion of the members of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association now in session in the city, the day of simple appeals to the public to protect the forests as a measure of conserving the timber wealth of the Pacific Coast has about reached its limit. Dealing with the subject of fire law enforcement at the session yesterday afternoon most of the delegates were in favor of making the persons responsible for the setting of fires pay the damages that followed.

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POLICE WILL HOLD FUNCTION TOMORROW

Grand Ball at Empress Hotel Will Aid Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children

Everything is in readiness for the Victoria City Police Solarium Ball, which will take place tomorrow evening at the Empress Hotel, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. The function will be officially opened by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Bruce and Miss Helen Mackenzie.

Tickets for the ball are going well, and the feast that is remaining may be obtained at the police headquarters, Piggard Street, or by telephoning Constable Arthur H. Bishop at 4644R. The ball is for a most worthy cause, the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay, and the interest of the public in the efforts of the Victoria City Police to assist in providing for the crippled children has met with a hearty response.

Two orchestras will furnish the attractive programme of twenty-eight dances tomorrow night. Bert Zaleski's melody makers will play in the main ballroom, while Art Hahop's band of syncopators will perform in the blue room of the hotel.

Supper will be served in the dining-room and grill room of the Empress Hotel. Chief John Fry will act as master of ceremonies for the ball, with Detective H. Harvey Bamford as assistant master of ceremonies. The management committee consists of Chief Fry, Sergeant Thomas Healey, Detective Bamford and Driver Herbert Raines.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Successful Bazaar

At a meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, held at the home of Mrs. H. Puckle, 171 Richmond Avenue, reports were given of the bazaar held on Saturday, December 4. The result of the bazaar was extremely gratifying and the ladies congratulated themselves on the able way in which the undertaking was carried through. The schoolroom was prettily decorated in Christmas colors and the orchard for children proved an asset decoratively as well as financially. The ladies desire to take this opportunity of thanking all who in any way assisted in this result. Mr. Longfield, with his orchestra, entertained the guests during the afternoon tea and musical programme. On completion of the business of the afternoon Mrs. Puckle served a delicious tea and an enjoyable social time was spent.

Annual Meeting

The St. John's branch of the W.A. held its annual meeting on Tuesday, with a large attendance of members and friends. The work for the past year has been encouraging, all obligations being met. The report, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, addressed the meeting, making special reference to the faithful work of the retiring president, Mrs. A. Wilson. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. T. Walker;

Vice-president, Mrs. Fatt; treasurer, Mrs. C. Richards; recording secretary, Mr. A. L. Kirk; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Penketh and Mrs. Lloyd-Young; T.O. Mrs. Baker; L.M. Mrs. Huddleston; L.T. Mrs. Batham; E.C.D. Mrs. Rolfe; Junior superintendent, Mrs. Hallam; P.P. Mrs. Douner; delegates, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Wilcox.

Missionary Society Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Centennial Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Robson, 602 Gorbally Road, on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Howard, president, in the chair. A large gathering of members and friends attended, and a very interesting as well as profitable time was spent. The collection amounted to over \$40, it being the special autumn thank-offering. Vocal solos, rendered by Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Hall, were much enjoyed. A social time was spent after the meeting closed, dainty refreshments being served by the hostesses and a committee of ladies. A vote of thanks was tendered the Rev. John Robson and Mrs. Robson for their kindness in opening their home for the occasion.

St. Paul's Church Bazaar

Over three hundred dollars was netted from the bazaar held last week by St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in the lecture room, Mrs. David Spencer, Sr., opened the fair and spoke a few words on "talents." Miss Sadie MacKenzie presented Mrs. Spencer with a bouquet of roses and violets and a hand-painted georgette handkerchief. At the guest table were Miss S. Spencer, Mrs. W. J. Penketh, Mr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Mrs. D. Mackay and Mrs. Muirhead. During the afternoon and evening a large crowd of visitors attended the sale. Among those who contributed to the musical programme were Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Macdonald, Professor and Mrs. Pittsford, and others.

Equimait Catholic League

The Equimait subdivision of the Catholic Women's League is holding its bazaar in the old Maryland Cafe premises on Government Street on Saturday. There will be many useful Christmas articles for sale. The stalls are as follows: Knitwear, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Menette; plain sewing, Mrs. Fagan and Mrs. Deasey; home cooking, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Moir; candy, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Pick; fish pond, Miss Worden and Miss Burt; men's stall, Mr. Moir; twenty-five-cent stall, Mrs. Harris and Miss Deasey; afternoon tea and supper, Mrs. R. Duncan.

Kumtuka Club

A business meeting of the Kumtuka Club has been called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Miss Wigley's home, Suite 5, Quadra Apartments. Urgent business is on the agenda and a full attendance is requested. This evening is being celebrated as a birthday anniversary by the Tidium Girl Guides, and they are looking forward to being able to entertain as many Kumtuka members as possible. Their party is being held at St. Martin's Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Members are reminded of Miss Rita Ormiston's reception at the New Thought Temple on Friday evening.

H.M.S. Resolution Chapter

A rummage sale will take place on Saturday at the premises adjoining the Tea Kettle, Fort Street, under the auspices of H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E. The door will be open at nine o'clock, and it is expected that there will be an unusually fine collection of saleable articles.

Court Maple Leaf

Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F., will hold an afternoon tea in the Foresters' Hall today. Final arrangements will be made in connection with the sale of work to be held on Saturday at 712 Yates Street, next to Jylvater's store.

Welcome Club

The Welcome Club will meet today at the Y.W.C.A. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and members are asked to come prepared to new.

Control W.C.T.U.

The regular monthly meeting of Central W.C.T.U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

Fashion Notes

Bustles of Flowers

British dressmakers are placing bustles on the new evening frocks. Those recently seen were made of a tulle of flowers of blending realistic shades of mauve, pink and purple with black centres. They made an attractive decoration. Under the

flower bustle there hangs from the frocks a mare's tail of pleated nixon. The new fashionable mare's tail is a sort of cross between a sack and a tunic, reaching just below the bottom of the dress.

Beauty Patches Back

Beauty patches are back in England. They are placed on the back of the neck. Wearers of these beauty patches generally leave off jewelry which otherwise would distract attention. Some of the more original designs are little pigs.

"Bodices" Now Proper

It is no longer a blunder to speak of "bodices" since dressmakers are slipping back into the habit to describe the top portion of dresses. It is a sign of the growing revival of dresses which require more "making" and "fitting" than recent fashions have demanded.

High-Collared Jumper

A very high-collared sleeveless jumper is being featured among the English winter styles. It is of black velvet, richly adorned with hand-painted roses and a high collar buttoned to the ears and worn over a filmy skirt of finely pleated, black chiffon. Brightly colored buttons, brooches or arrows are used as fasteners.

Women's Evening Suit

The "Jacobite Laird" evening suit is one of the season's variations of fashion. A little velvet coat, short and very straight, with lace ruffles at the neck and wrists covers a soft white silk shirt. The skirt is not necessarily of tartan. Any kind of gorgeous coloring on a dark background carries out the idea sufficiently. With a shingled head and black patent leather shoes with large silver buckles, the wearer looks as though she had just stepped out of a Vandyck picture.

Women's Guild Holds Annual Meeting

SIDNEY, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. White, occupying the chair. The secretary, Mrs. Ward, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted as read. The treasurer, Mrs. Hughes, gave the financial report, stating that \$248 had been realized at the sale of work held in Matthews' Hall on November 25. Several other business matters were discussed, and the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The results of which were as follows: President, Mrs. J. J. White; secretary, Mrs. Ward; vice-president, Mrs. McNaughton; treasurer, Mrs. Hughes. It was decided to decorate the church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 21. A dainty tea was then served by the hostesses, and the meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. Matthews.

Miss N. Castle, who has been with Miss Payne for some time at "Gouldlands," has left for Port Alberni, B.C.

North Saanich Club

The North Saanich Club held its regular card party and social evening in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Saturday night. There was a good turnout of members and their friends, who at a most enjoyable time at progressive five hundred, which was played at twelve tables. The ladies' first prize was presented to Miss Dorothy Carr, and the gentleman prize to Mr. Bonnie Headings. At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Geo. Clarke and Miss May Lawson served the substantial supper and dancing was indulged in until midnight, the music being provided by the club's six-piece orchestra.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the North Saanich Social Club will hold a meeting in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Thursday afternoon, December 9, at 2 o'clock.

Miller Did Not Own Shares He Bequeathed

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Sir Henry Pet-latt, one of the largest shareholders in the O.K. Frez Brewing Company, states that the late Charles V. Miller did not own more than four or five shares of stock in the company, although Mr. Miller in his will as published makes bequest of a share of stock to each Protestant minister and Orange lodge in Toronto. "I cannot see how he can make such a bequest," Sir Henry said.

Your Most Becoming Colors

By DOROTHY STOTE

Auburn Hair and Vivid Coloring

For Sports Wear
As has already been discussed in an article addressed in another type, the tendency of the woman with vivid coloring is to become florid as she approaches maturity. This condition can to a large degree be combated by the proper use of color. And the whole duty of color in the case of the woman whose complexion is exceptionally vivid is to lower its tone. When I speak of vivid coloring I am including both a natural high complexion tone, or one induced by a generous use of rouge, and even in the latter case the shades used for clothes should never emphasize make-up. To use cosmetics successfully is to use them subtly, and certain colors will act as derivate fingers to point to the highly-rouged cheeks. Even for sports wear, when bright

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hues are permitted, the woman with auburn hair and vivid complexion should use restraint. This does not mean, however, that she must choose only from among uninteresting tones, for her color palette for these sports and summer costumes is a really lovely one.

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Bright grayish-blue
Medium grey green
Medium violet
Amber

The first two given are the blue-eyed colors. Coming next to the unfavorable colors, we find that the brilliant background of nature does not modify to any noticeable extent the harmful effect of the following shades:

Avoid
Light and medium green
Red
Pure yellow
Pure pink or rose
Tans and yellow browns
Pinkish purple

The auburn, vivid-complexioned woman would appear exceedingly smart in a tailored frock of linen of a medium violet shade. Collars and cuffs of cream white and black ribbon sash would lend pleasing contrast. Or picture her in an amber tailored sports suit with a brown hat that would harmonize with the color of her costume. The picture is a charming one!

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The happy couple left on the honeymoon boat for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride traveling in a frock of brown Canton crepe trimmed with satin and a handsome leopard plush coat, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride-maid was a pearl bracelet, and to the best man a gold fountain pen. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, among which was a dinner service, the gift of the groom's father.

Bayne-Dirom

SOMERSET, Dec. 8.—A pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Church, Somerset, on Saturday afternoon when the Rev. A. Biechinger united in marriage Miss Marie Dirom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dirom, Somerset, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Worthington, England, and Mr. Richard Bayne, the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. William Dirom, made a charming picture in a dainty gown of fawn colored Canton crepe, with hat en suite. She carried a beautiful bouquet of Ophelia roses and carnations with long streamers of tulle and ribbon.

Miss Clara Whidden, her bridesmaid, wore a Canton crepe frock with a becoming green and tan hat.

Mr. Ernest Brookbank supported the groom.

The service was choral, with Mrs. Lionel Henslowe at the organ, and during the signing of the register Mrs. Storrs' beautiful voice was heard to advantage in two solos, "I Think of Thee" and "My Thought."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mr. K. F. Duncan proposed the toast to the bride and bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. R. Bayne left by motor, the bride traveling in a handsome fur coat and mauve hat. The honeymoon will be spent in Vancouver, after which the happy pair will reside in Victoria.

Jamaica Protests New Legislation at Panama

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 8.—The Legislative Council has passed a resolution protesting against recent legislation of the Panamanian Government excluding Jamaican and other West Indian negroes from Panama. The protest is being sent to the British Government, and a retaliation is threatened by the Jamaican Government.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Card Party

The fourth of a series of five hundred card parties, which are being held by the Ward Seven Spanish Cottage Gardeners' Association, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howcroft, Burnside Road, on Tuesday. After the games the prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Lily Moore, Miss Christensen, Mrs. Walter; Mr. Farron, Mr. Hinkman and Mr. Walter. Dancing was carried on to music supplied by the host, Mr. Howcroft, and Miss Eileen Howcroft. These meetings will be discontinued until after the Christmas and New Year festivities are over.

Tea for Visitor

Miss Yoder, Pemberton, Cadboro Heights, was hostess at a delightful tea party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss McVittie-Taylor, of Westholme. Others invited were the Misses Christensen, the Misses Helen and Betty Streetfield, Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Yolande Langworthy, Miss Beryl Nelson, Miss Janet Lang, Miss Violet Pickett, Miss Mary Langley, Miss Maud Crease, Miss Yvette Cross, Miss Kathleen R. Ross, and the Misses Noreen and Eileen Smyly.

Card Party

At a well-attended five hundred card game held in the Lake Hill Community Hall on Monday evening, the prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Holdcroft, Mr. Harris, Mr. Quayle, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Fooks and Mr. Mitchell; ten bid, Mrs. Harris and Mr. Woods; tombola, Mrs. Jones. The next game will be held under the auspices of the Lake Hill Community Women's Institute on Monday.

Are Visiting Somewhere

Miss L. M. Leslie Melville, who has spent many years in the mission field in Ceylon, accompanied by her sister, Miss E. Leslie Melville, who has been doing mission work in Egypt and Palestine, arrived on the Empress of Russia and are spending Christmas and New Year with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Leslie Melville, Somers, en route to England, where they intend to reside in future.

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Imperial Oil to Hold Dance

The employees of the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, will hold their first dance on Friday evening at the Alexandra ballroom. The committee in charge of the dance is composed of A. MacDonald, A. McCoy and L. Gordon. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music.

To Reside Here

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, of Vancouver, who, with their two sons, Master Kenneth and Master Frank Stevens, have been spending a week at the Oak Bay Hotel, have taken up their residence at 1104 Newport Avenue. Mr. Stevens has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank here.

To California

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. T. Pugh, of Ottawa, who have been spending the last few months in Victoria and Islands, are leaving today and will motor to California, where they will spend the winter months, returning to the city in the Spring.

Venetian Exhibition

Mr. Trevor Haddon's exhibition of Venetian paintings, which will be shown all this month, continues to attract visitors, and yesterday Mr. Walter C. Nichol visited the gallery and purchased one of the paintings for his private collection.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, 1035 Richmond Avenue, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Mary A., to Mr. Sterling H. Beek, son of Mrs. Beek, Cook Street. The marriage took place in August.

Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott (nee Gladys Watson), Bay Street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital.

In Vancouver

Mrs. G. A. Henderson left for Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, and was joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill in the evening. They will return to Victoria in a few days.

Bridge and Dance

Mr. George Simpson, Gordon Head, entertained at a bridge party followed by dancing last evening.

Holding Reception

Mrs. Edward McQuade (nee Mamie Fraser) will be at home this afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock at her home, 1123 Rockland Avenue.

Hockey Club Dance Postponed

The dance arranged by the Victoria Hockey Club for December 17 has been postponed until after Christmas.

Was Former Daughter-in-Law of Ex-Kaiser



The former Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, now Mrs. Arnold Ruemann, arrived recently in America. Mrs. Ruemann is the former wife of Prince Augustus Wilhelm, fourth son of the ex-Kaiser. Mrs. Ruemann, who said she came to this continent to visit friends and exhibit water colors executed by herself, refused to discuss her divorce from Prince Augustus. Mrs. Ruemann is photographed with her pet, "Bliss-Lapote," a chocolate brown Spitz.

has been postponed until after Christmas.

Week-End Guest

Miss Mary Money, of Qualicum Beach, is to arrive in the city today and will be the guest of Miss Inez Ker, St. Charles Street.

At Oak Bay Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Van Ostrand have arrived from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

At Devonshire House

Miss McVittie-Taylor and Miss Christensen are guests for a week at Devonshire House.

Wintering in Spokane

Mrs. E. Maguire left on Monday afternoon to spend the winter in Spokane.

From Idaho

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, of Boise City, Idaho, are spending a few days at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Millar, Cook Street, entertained at a delightful bridge party last evening.

Campbell River

Mr. L. C. MacFarlane left for Vancouver on Friday.

Mr. W. K. Stewart, from Vancouver, was a guest at the Willows Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. N. J. Johnson and child returned recently from the Comox Hospital, where the latter underwent a successful operation.

Dr. McDonald has opened up a dental parlor here.

Mrs. Uenobu, from Campbell River, and children, leave here on Friday for Japan, where they intend to join Mr. Uenobu.

Mrs. Wickstrom and family are taking up residence at the Strathcona Apartments.

The Annex is being renovated and will be known henceforth as the Strathcona Apartments.

Mrs. F. Cross and Mr. Allen Cross returned to Campbell River on Thursday, taking up residence at Mr. Berg's home.

Mr. Riddand held service in the schoolhouse on Sunday.

Miss Madeline Swan and Miss Gwen James, of Sandwick, visited friends at Campbell River on Tuesday.

Mr. Revan, superintendent of roads, Courtenay, visited Campbell River on Tuesday, en route to Hardy Bay.

Mr. H. E. Elden, of Vancouver, is a visitor here for a few days.

Jean Jinkerson, who was the misfortune to break her collarbone at Bloedel on Friday, and is at present in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox.

Somenos

Mr. Herford D. Tisdall paid a flying visit to his brother, Mr. G. A. Tisdall, Somenos, on Monday, before leaving for England next day. He travelled on the Empress of Russia from China, and was one of the few passengers who had previously met Prince George. Mr. Tisdall is a Commissioner of Customs and was recently at Ichang, which is west of Hankow, and about a thousand miles up the Yangtze River. He is on a year's leave.

Mr. George Kier and Mr. Michael Holt-Wilson are away on a hunting trip at Cowichan Lake.

Miss G. M. Bumaster has returned from Victoria, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. G. Gadsden, 1817 Quadra Street.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missionary Society, of Somenos, was held on Monday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Leslie Melville. Reports were read from the senior branch, juniors and little helpers. The pledges from each of these were fully met. Fifty dollars was paid this year to the vicarage fund, and sixty dollars

days, leaving on Saturday en route to England, Scotland and Serbia.

Master Ross Robertson, of Cowichan Station, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Mann went to Cumberland yesterday and will remain there for a few days' visit.

Mr. Davis, of Koksilah, spent Sunday here.

On Tuesday a meeting of the Porter Chapter, I.O.O.F., was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Haldie, twelve members being present. Final arrangements were made for the sale of work to be held on Friday, and various business matters settled, tea being served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The members of Review No. 19, W.B.A., spent a most enjoyable evening recently at the home of Mrs. Troop at Salpitr. Twenty-two guests were present and the proceeds amounted to \$11. An interesting musical programme was rendered after supper.

Ganges

Mr. J. C. Sevel, of Ganges, returned home on Tuesday, after visiting Vancouver, where he was the guest for a week of Mr. Ford.

Miss K. Frimpton, took up residence last week at the cottage on Mr. and Mrs. George Turner's property at "Woodhill," Ganges.

Mr. Ian Halley has rented the cottage on the Fruit Vale property on Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leggett, of Cowichan, arrived on the Island last week and are patients in the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges.

Miss V. Peel, of Cowichan, spent a few days at Ganges last week, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. Mitchell.

Mrs. E. Cartwright, of Victoria, returned home on Monday after a week's visit to Ganges, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter.

Miss Royal, of Salt Spring Island, is visiting Victoria until after Christmas. She will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Cartwright.

Mrs. Clifford Wain, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Major Godfrey (Victoria), Mr. Flumerfelt (Vancouver), Miss Ida New (Galliano), were guests registered during last week at Harbor House, Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pattinson and child, of Victoria, have rented the house at Ganges, belonging to Mr. Reid Bittancourt, and took up residence there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker and child are guests of Mrs. Baker's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lawson, of Ganges.

Mrs. L. Cropper returns home today after spending ten days at North Vancouver, the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Collins.

Mr. Percy Lowther will be pianist at Ganges for the Gulf Islands Picture Co., which will commence in the Mahon Hall on Saturday.

PRETTY WEDDING AT SALT SPRING ISLAND

Miss Janet Donaldson Becomes Bride of Mr. V. J. P. Warner at Charming Wedding

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Dec. 8.—A charming little wedding took place in St. Mark's Parish Church, Salt Spring Island, the Rev. John W. Plinton officiating, when Janet Craig, youngest daughter of Colonel J. B. Donaldson, of Ottawa, was quietly married to Mr. Victor James Pratt Warner, only son of Mr. James Warner, of Salisbury, England. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Colonel Thomas Fugh, of Montreal, looked lovely in her wedding gown of white georgette, the skirt in full effect, with bodice trimmed with rhinestones and girdle of silver ribbon and leaves. She wore a tulle veil, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms, and in place of the customary bouquet, she carried an ivory prayer book with streamers of bebe ribbon knotted with orange blossoms and heather. The bride's only attendant was Miss Sidney Hooke, as matron of honor, wearing navy blue crepe Maroccan, with large black velvet hat and carrying an arm bouquet of pink carnations and baby chrysanthemums tied with streamers of pink tulle. Mr. J. H. Kingdom supported the groom. After a dainty luncheon at the home of Captain and Mrs. S. Hooke, the happy couple left by boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Women's Institutes

Lake Hill

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held on Tuesday in the Community Hall. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Scott, the chair was occupied by the vice-president, Mrs. Service. There was a good attendance of members. Plans for the dance on December 15 were completed, and Ozard's orchestra will supply the music. Tables of bridge and five hundred are now being arranged for the non-dancers. Mrs. Peddie is the convener of the dance. Reports were received from Mrs. Calvert on two card parties. Mrs. Macneil reported on the silver tea and Mrs. Peddie on the Potato Fair. Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Service.

Shower in Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—A pretty shower was tendered Mrs. William Newberry (nee Miss Elizabeth Waugh), by some forty friends in the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. During the course of the festivities the Misses Lillian Jones and Lillian Frankston carried in a beautifully decorated basket, containing many useful gifts, which they presented to Mrs. Newberry.

Mrs. Newberry has lived practically the whole of her life in Nanaimo, and has a host of friends. Her husband, William Newberry, has also lived the greater part of his life in the city, and has always taken an active interest in sports of all kinds, and was for many years one of the mainstays in the local cricket team.

Following the presentation a musical programme was rendered by local artists. A buffet supper was served, and the proceedings brought to a close by the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

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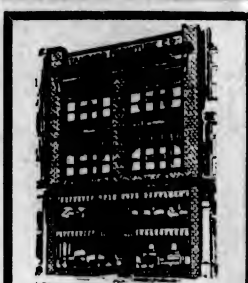
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Regina Capitals in Lead Of Prairie Pro Hockey

Defeat Edmonton Eskimos by Nine to One in Spite of Fowler's Good Work—Calgary and Moose Jaw Draw With Two-All After Overtime

REGINA, Dec. 8.—Regina Capitals went into first place in the Prairie Professional Hockey League tonight when they scored a 9-1 victory over the Edmonton Eskimos.

The game was never in doubt, Regina piling up four goals in the opening period. A pair of tallies were notched in the second frame, and three more were thrown in in the final session for good measure.

Fowler was the best man for Edmonton, and but for his work in goal the score would have been much greater. Outside of him the Eskimos looked weak.

The Line-Up

Regina	Position	Edmonton
H. Morrison	Goal	Fowler
Conn	Defence	Harris
Prowse	Defence	McIntyre
Acaster	Defence	Morris
Gottselig	Centre	Peters
Naimith	Wing	Evans
Dalman	Sub.	Teel
Rutherford	Sub.	Yank
C. Morrison	Sub.	Dean
Daly	Sub.	Dean

Referee—Carl Battell, Moose Jaw.

Summary

First period—1. Regina, Acaster from Prowse, 4:00; 2. Regina, Naimith, 4:00; 3. Regina, Gottselig, 5:00; 4. Regina, Naimith, 4:00.

Second period—5. Regina, Acaster, 17:30; 6. Regina, Naimith, 1:00.

Third period—7. Regina, C. Morrison, 7:00; 8. Regina, C. Morrison, 3:30; 9. Regina, Dalman, 5:00; 10. Edmonton, Dean, 5:00.

Penalties

First period—Harris (2), Gottselig, Daly, Prowse.

Second period—Morris.

Third period—Conn.

Two-All Draw

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 8.—Three thousand fans crowded the Stadium rink here tonight and sat through seventy minutes of spectacular hockey, as the Calgary Tigers and Moose Jaw Maroons battled to a 2-2 draw in the Prairie League's local opener. Overtime failed to break the deadlock. In the extra session both teams tried desperately.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

Select Food of the Right Quality

One of the most important objects you should have in mind in selecting the foods which are to constitute your diet is to learn to select the foods of the proper quality.

As the builder chooses materials out of which to construct a building, so you should study with the utmost care the materials out of which you are to build your body, not alone for strength and endurance but for beauty of form and symmetry.

Although your system has the important power of choosing the elements needed from the mass of conglomerate substance you burden your digestive organs with, it is not wise to overwork your assimilative functions with so much needless material you are in the habit of using for food.

We need food solely to supply the essential elements for building and repairing cell structure. The only foods necessary for the body are those containing these vital elements. Probably the most needed substance is that supplied by the protein foods, such as meat, eggs, cheese, nuts, fish, fowl, etc. Our muscular systems require these important protein foods and the body cannot long exist if deprived of them. Next in importance are the foods which embrace the vitamins and organic salts, such as those found in the nonstarchy vegetables. Chief among these vegetables are celery, spinach, asparagus—in short all of the greens and also the small, tender nonstarchy squashes as Summer squash, zucchini, chayotes and cucumbers. These vegetables provide the vegetable minerals out of which we construct and repair the nucleus of the nerve, blood and bone cells.

No living animal cell can long exist without these indispensable elements. Fruits also furnish a large supply of these vital principles so needed by our bodies, often starved on so much tasty denatured food so common on the modern table.

Our tables are always loaded with an excess of carbohydrate foods which are the ones least needed for building and repairing body structure. If these foods are used, great care must be exercised in selecting only those which have not been devitalized by too much refinement. For instance, "pure white" flour has practically no vital material left after the roller-mill process has removed the dark, coarser portions. The white part of the flour is mostly starch and water and of very little use to the system. The most nourishing part of the wheat was discarded to be fed to cattle until in recent years. But health food manufacturers use these parts in making breakfast foods, but these are usually devitalized in the process of preparing them into tasty "pre-digested" dishes.

If you do not learn to select your foods from the standpoint of proper quality you cannot expect the grocer or butcher to do this for you.

RADIO FANS HEAR CANDIDATES SPEAK

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pressed the opinion that if a portion of the \$25,000 publicity grant was spent on inducing industries to come to Victoria the result would be far more lasting.

"The purchase of the Esquimalt Waterworks in 1925 has given rise to a very serious condition and it is a grave question whether the uneasily haste with which this deal was put through was in the best interests of the property holders. Already we have arbitration proceedings with Oak Bay and the prospect of the renewal of the pipes in Esquimalt which will, I am told, involve large expenditures. But on top of all these complications is the undeniable fact that the city took over an agreement of sale for timber for \$295,000 which, upon mature consideration, they find they cannot enforce, and there is already a payment of \$17,250, with interest at seven per cent, uncollected and unpaid which was due last July.

What of the Balance?

"The question naturally arises, if the city cannot collect the payment due last July, how about the balance? Under any and all circumstances the taxpayers will have to meet the indebtedness and as the City Council expected to collect this \$295,000 wherewith to pay the former owners of the Esquimalt Waterworks, whom we are bound to pay in full, whether we collect this amount or not, the question then is, who will pay it? And the answer is, the property owners who, in the last analysis, are always the goat. Surely the validity of this agreement should have been looked into, not at this late hour, eighteen months after the transaction went through, but at the time, but we can only presume that in the uneasily haste to put the deal through a small matter such as this, involving \$295,000, was overlooked.

"Ladies and gentlemen, it was owing to this unfortunate condition of affairs that I decided to offer myself for election as alderman, for it will take men of business experience and financial ability to successfully cope with the situation, and it behooves every taxpayer to choose men with this situation especially in view.

"I also take strong exception to the creation of positions for defeated candidates, an example of which we had directly after the civic election. This appointment was in direct opposition to the wishes of the taxpayers as expressed at the polls, and was without precedent." Alderman Andros concluded.

City Manager Plans

Mr. John Dean presented his argument with regard to his advocating the city manager form of government

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and was followed by Alderman Woodward, who opposed any such change in the present administration, claiming that it was not necessary and that it would cost the city a considerable sum of money to maintain the city manager department.

Alderman J. H. Brown dealt with the financial condition of the city, as also did Alderman Cullin. The latter speaker also made reference to the park's committee programme for park improvements. Alderman Shanks spoke on the motion picture industry, while Alderman Clearhugh dealt with legislative matters pertaining to the city.

Mr. M. B. Wellburn, another aldermanic candidate, pointed out the necessity for the strictest economy in every department to further reduce the tax burden upon the ratepayers.

He considered that business licences were too high, and went on record as strongly opposed to any interference with the Wednesday half-holiday arrangements. Mr. John Day, candidate for alderman, outlined his policy on industrial expansion.

Trustee George Jay, Mr. J. S. McMillan and Mr. E. E. George were the School Board candidates that spoke, while Police Commissioner Walter Stansland was the only candidate in that field to respond to the invitation from the radio station.

Cuban Treaty Denied

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The reported negotiations of a trade treaty between Canada and Cuba was denied here today.

NORTH SAANICH PUPILS ENTERTAIN

Variety Concert Pleases With Well Chosen Programmes at Auditorium, Sidney

NORTH SAANICH, Dec. 8.—The teachers and pupils of the North Saanich School held a successful variety concert in the Auditorium Theatre, Sidney, on Tuesday evening. The hall was completely filled with a large number of parents and friends, who greatly enjoyed the various numbers of the programme.

The concert opened with a welcome recitation by little Joyce Lennarts, which was followed by a tableau, "Spring," in which little Betty and Joan Thomas, Irene Tuttle, Catherine Hayward and Dorothy Carter were prettily grouped about in lovely flowerlike costumes, while Irene Lambert, in soft green draperies, gave a demonstration of fancy dancing, which was much appreciated. Miss Kathleen Lowe then sang very sweetly, "My Little Gypsy Sweetheart," and received an encore. "Upsettina Kierkegaard," a new way of doing "physical" drill was well demonstrated by a group of small boys, Fred Clarke, Roy Marshall, Leslie Stirling, Lewis Dawes, Allan Jeffrey, and Nikitchi Yana under the direction of Frank Nunn. This was followed by a recitation by Gertrude Lennarts, "Teaching My Doll," which was splendidly done. A tableau, "Summer," showed a group of girls, Marion Cochran, Dorothy Carter, Kathleen Lowe, Winnifred Taylor, Sylvia Gorton and Neta Carter, in white middie and skirts, singing camp songs around a camp fire to the accompaniment of a ukulele. Recitation, "The Sky Pilots," by Tom Gorton. This was followed by Mother Goose (Iris Readings) who calls her family, Little Bo-Peep (Jennie Nicolet) who brought her two sheep (Victor Heil and Kenneth Tuttle) with her, Peter Peter, Pumpkin Eater (Ralph Marshall) and his wife (Geraldine Tuttle), Jumping Joan (Joan Thomas), Tom, Tom the Piper's Son (Myrtle Norbury), Little Roy Blue (Billy Holmes), Jack and Jill (Charlie Sansbury and Beanie

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Stirling), Simple Simon and the Flea-man (Leslie Stirling and Leslie Heil), Little Miss Muffet (Helen Humber), Polly Put the Kettle On (Kathleen Hoare), Little Jack Horner (Jack Gorton), Six Little Maids (Minnie Lattansie, Kathleen Buckman, Joyce Buckman, Joyce Lennarts, Mary Ricketts and Toomi Tana), Mistress Mary (Vera Heil) and Humpty Dumpty (Ian Wilson), all of whom were beautifully costumed in appropriate nursery rhyme clothes, to come and spend the day with their little guest, Irene Tuttle.

An amusing playlet followed, "Unexpected Company," portraying the fluster which occurs in a large family when unexpected company comes for Christmas dinner, by Gertrude Straight, Peter Ricketts, Frank Nunn, Kathleen Hoare, Joan Stirling, Leslie Gibson, Annie Bowsher, Jackie Toomer and Clifford and Wilfrid Hill. Chorus, "Dixie Kid," by the girls of Division I. Tableau, "Autumn," in which Elsie Chancellor, prettily dressed in shades of brown and orange, comes upon the Spirit of October (Dawn Hayward), busily engaged in painting the Autumn leaves, was well received by the audience. "The Manners Class," in which a group of stylish negro men (Fred Sparks, Jimmie Lorenzen, Austin Wilson, Sidney Bewick, Leslie Jones, Billy Dawes, Horace Straight, Charlie Ricketts, Maurice Conner and Cyril Kline) learn a variety of accomplishments befitting their station in life, was very amusing and received a

well-merited encore. Dialogue, by Dawn Hayward and Bella Craig. A short play, "Christmas at Billy Farm," followed, and great was the excitement over the turkey which kept disappearing and arriving, those taking part being Grace and Ronald Marshall, Donald McDonald, Betty Gibson, Elsie Chancellor, Roy Tuttle, Ellen Jeffrey, Agnes Holmes, Glynis Jones and George Clarke. The programme closed with a tableau, "Winter," showing sleigh loads of children (Nora and Rita Hoare, Betty Thomas, Doris Norbury, Grace Norbury, Fricella Towers, Peggy Abson and Winifred Tapping) singing "Jingle Bells." During the intermission, piano solos were played by Kathleen Lowe, Helen Cochran and Gertrude Straight.

Mr. A. McDonald acted as chairman for the evening, and thanked the audience, on behalf of the teachers and pupils, for their generous support, and stated that over fifty dollars had been realized from the concert, part of which will be used for the school library, and some of which will be donated to the Solarium fund.

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Arizona, although fourteen years old as a state, has had only two governors: Mr. Thomas Campbell, Republican, and Mr. George W. P. Hunt, Democrat, incumbent.

At the Playhouses

"THE BLUE EAGLE" AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

New Fox Drama Affords Thrills of Lifelike Story of Courage on High Seas

If Mr. Briggs wants to get an idea for his cartoon, "Wipe Thrill" and come once in a lifetime, he should take an evening off and visit the Columbia Theatre, where the new Fox Films motion picture, "The Blue Eagle," is being shown. The audience that visited the opening of this new achievement of Director John Ford, who staged "The Iron Horse," "Three Bad Men," and other noted screen entertainments, were given a thrill that they will remember for some time to come.

When the ship on which George O'Brien and Big Bill Russell, rivals for physical leadership in their particular circle, are fighting for supremacy, is struck by a torpedo and other thrill is credited to the silver sheet which will be remembered along with the great chariot race in "Queen of Sheba," the big ice scene in "Way Down East" and the track-laying race, against tremendous odds in "The Iron Horse."

COLISEUM Ed. Redmond's musical production, "Oh Boy," at the Coliseum, has caught on. Bright scenery, pretty girls in smart costumes which are changed rapidly through the show, with the remainder of the Coliseum Company presenting a merry story as if they enjoy it, and a number of catchy tunes, all make the show a very enjoyable one, and there is no doubt that the production of this kind of show is just what audiences have been looking for. Gertrude Burton, and chorus, singing the delightful "Old Fashioned Wife" number, and Jack Cassidy and Miss Burton get a lot of fun out of "When You're in Love."

PLAYHOUSE In "Footloose Widows," Warner Brothers' picture, serial of the same name, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, the much-discussed flapper is shown in her true light. She is the pretty, witty, adventurous, frank and altogether alluring Flo, a mannequin in an exclusive Fifth Avenue shop, when the story begins. With her is her girl friend, and the rest of the wardrobe. How these two lay a brilliant scheme to win gold, glory and the Prince Charming, and how they well-nigh succeed in their escapades, is the story of the picture. It is a story of one of the most heartening, mind-provoking pictures of the generation.

DOMINION "The Four Horsemen," film which is being presented at the Dominion this week with as tremendous an ovation as its initial triumph. Valentino—Ingram—Bones—what a world-beating combination! The star, the director and the author of one of the mightiest pictures ever produced. No need to shout it from the housetops, it speaks for itself better than any words of praise. A stupendous production that will remain forever one of the world's wonders. The cast is magnificent, headed by Rudolph Valentino and Alice Terry. "The Four Horsemen" is a wonder picture that contains, whilst obtaining and achieving its mighty dramatic climaxes, entertainment from start to finish.

CAPITOL "The Magician," now showing at the Capitol Theatre is the first Rex Ingram production for Metro-Goldwyn since his widely discussed and highly successful version of Blasco Ibanez' "Mare Nostrum" (Our Sea). This new picture from the brilliant young director deals with a subject entirely different from anything he has previously done and he has handled it in the fine manner which has marked all his previous triumphs. It is his most ambitious achievement. The story of "The Magician" is that of a girl caught between the forces of a magician, who she is unable to resist, and the love for a young surgeon who has saved her from being a helpless cripple by performing a delicate operation on her spine, which startsle the magical world. Ingram has taken the Rossmore Maugham story and with his usual brilliance in the handling of such a delicate subject, has developed a powerfully dramatic drama. Alice Terry enacts the part of Margaret Dauncey, the young sculptress, and gives one of the finest performances she has ever registered on the screen.

Pauline Frederick in
Light Comedy Plays
At Royal Next Week

When Edward D. Smith presents Pauline Frederick here in the splendid comedy of Rossmore Maugham, entitled "Lady Frederick" at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 10, 11 and 12, with a matinee Saturday, that clever actress will be seen in a role dramatically opposite to those in which she has appeared of late. The play is a comedy of the lightest type, depicting a phase of British aristocratic life, and the heroine, played by Miss Frederick, is a witty, reckless young Irish peeress, whose extravagance caused her to be pursued by a host of creditors, whom she meets with a laugh. There are no scenes of pathos in the play. It is fun from beginning to the end. Gorgeous gowns, Russian sables, garments of great value and other features for the delight of the feminine portion of the audience are promised. Moreover, there is a fine supporting cast in which there are several well-known players.

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Dominion—Rudolph Valentino and Alice Terry in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."
The Stage
Coliseum—"Oh Boy."
Playhouse—"The Rockland Avenue Romance."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

Roaring War Film Shows at Dominion All Next Week

What might well be advertised as the shortest fight in the history of the prize ring takes place in the opening round of Paramount's first Wallace Beery-Raymond Hatton starring vehicle, "We're in the Navy Now." Wallace Beery as Knockout Hansen, is matched against Sailor Percival Surges (Tom Kennedy). With the first blow, Beery is knocked clear out of the arena. He wakes some hours later and sets out to find his manager, Raymond Hatton, who has flown with their combined resources. After an extremely funny chase, both find themselves inside the gates of a naval training camp. War has been declared and they are accepted as unwilling recruits. "We're in the Navy Now" comes to the Dominion Theatre next week at a time when the enthusiasm roused by "Behind the Front" is just dying away. Those who saw the first "funny side of the war" film will never forget the riotous characterizations of these two stars. As dumb toughboy buddies, they wrecked all laugh records. Now, comes their latest, and from advance reports it will probably break both the receipt and roar records created by "Behind the Front."

DOMINION TREE SEED DISPLAY WINS PRAISE

Mr. Ed. Walmesley, who is in charge at Convention, Thanked by President

A very interesting display at the convention of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, now in session, is that which is on exhibition by Mr. Edward Walmesley, of the Dominion Forest Service. Mr. Walmesley was thanked by the president on behalf of the association at yesterday afternoon's session for the very instructive exhibit that he had on view. The display consists of the seeds of the principal commercial timber trees of the Pacific Coast. These are exhibited in quantity in jars and have been carefully examined by all the



Modern Mosses Stand a Slim Chance With This Rock

members of the convention. Men who have been all their lives in the lumber industry admitted that they had never seen so many seeds gathered together from the fir, the cedar and the pines as they saw in this exhibit.

The seeds are just small collections that have been brought from the seed extraction plant of the Dominion Government at New Westminster. Mr. Walmesley informed the members of the convention that he would divide the supply up with them at the close of the convention. He was not selling them, but he explained that in the extraction of the seeds there was a demand for far more than they could produce.

At the morning session of the convention yesterday the question of diseases of the timber trees was dealt with at some length. Dr. J. S. Boyce, of the United States Department of Agriculture, dealt with this subject of diseases to which the trees were subject. He said that it appeared that for the first sixty or eighty years of its life the trees were free from disease. Following that there were fungus diseases, and other forms that made for deterioration in many of the trees.

Mr. F. P. Keen, of the United States Department of Agriculture, contributed to the discussion of the subject of insect control.

Mr. Rutledge Parker, of Montana; Mr. Ben E. Bush, of Idaho; Mr. George C. Joy, of Washington; Mr. F. Pratt, of California, led in the discussion of timber legislation that is proposed and likely to come up at the next sessions of the State legislatures.

Last evening a get-together dinner for the members of the convention was given at the Empress Hotel. The final session of the convention will be held this forenoon. It is anticipated that the convention will close at noon today.

Child Dies From Burns

KELOWNA, Dec. 8.—While playing alone in the kitchen of his parents' residence here, the eight-year-old Francis Dobbin, four, caught fire from the hot range and he was so seriously burned and he died in hospital.

Is New Chief of Staff Of United States Army



MAJ.-GEN. CHARLES F. SUMMERALL, New Chief of Staff of the United States Army. Until recently he was Commander of the Second Corps Area, with headquarters at Governor's Island.

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The Equilumit & Nanaimo Railway has just installed a water supply for Russell station, for its freight yards and roundhouse improvements. The risk from a fire hazard standpoint will be greatly improved, with the installation of hydrants in the yards on the reserve. Formerly connected with the Equilumit waterworks, with the transfer of that service to the city last year, some changes and improvements became desirable. The company announces that it has relaid about three miles of heavy rails on the Cowichan Lake branch. This line is principally used for the shipment of heavy logs, and it was considered desirable to make a change in the character of the steel used.

Filling in of the trestles at Little Qualicum bridge, on the Courtenay extension, has now been completed.

MRS. E. T. ALLEN IS RECIPIENT OF WELL WISHES AT CONVENTION

At the opening of the afternoon session of the Western Forestry Association, yesterday, occasion was taken to express hopes for the speedy restoration to health of Mrs. E. T. Allen, of Portland, the wife of the

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proved, and it was ordered that a message be sent her expressing regret at her illness and hoping a speedy recovery. Coupled with it was a resolution that occasion be taken to have a bouquet of flowers conveyed to her in the hospital, with the kindest regards from the members of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association.

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Flyers Make 10,000 Mile Alaska Survey in 60 Days

Expedition Discovers 324 Uncharted Lakes, One of Which Could Develop 85,000 Horsepower for Industries Situated in Town of Ketchikan

Three expeditions scoured Arctic regions this year. One of them returned with the first map ever made of Southeastern Alaska. This was the largest mapping project ever undertaken in such a manner by any nation.

A young, sandy-haired, blue-eyed navy officer, Lieutenant Ben H. Wyatt, did the trick. He had under him thirteen officers and 100 men, including cooks, mechanics, pharmacists, mates and all else that goes to make a self-supporting expedition.

The quarters of the party was a barge, outfitted with hot and cold water facilities for developing photographs, a radio, a barber chair and pictures from home. The barge was towed from bay to bay, inlet to inlet, by the U.S.S. tender Gannet.

The barge also carried gasoline and oil for the planes; was the home of twenty-one carrier pigeons—the only means of communication the planes had in case of a forced landing among the glaciers, mountains and forests.

Before the three amphibian planes took off for a day's work, the pilots took aboard two of these pigeons and enough rations for eight days. The pilots wore parachutes, but the photographers weren't so lucky. Some of their work required them to stand erect in the plane and "shoot" over the side. Because strong winds are in the habit of opening parachutes without the wearer's consent and drawing them overboard, camera and all, the photographers out of necessity kept their parachutes on a wire hook close by.

Mapped 10,000 Square Miles
If statistics mean anything in this day, then the area mapped was 10,000 square miles—equivalent to the combined States of Massachusetts and Delaware.

The expedition hovered about the last frontier of the Glacial Age and at one time visited a pre-glacial forest, where the petrified trees left there as the glacier receded were of thousands of thousands of years ago. The party brought wood from these trees. One piece was a cross-section of a tree a foot thick.

To work through the Summer months the three planes flew from San Diego, Calif., to Alaska last June, and now have returned to San Diego for the Winter.

From Lake Washington, Seattle, the expedition made its first stop on Canadian territory at Alert Bay, where the planes gave the Indian village its first aerial circus.

The Indians insisted on learning all about these planes that could "awim" right out of water on land. Old and young, they crowded around and attempted to climb into the planes. Efforts to keep them back were futile and when things looked really serious Lieutenant Wyatt gave the order to start the propellers and to make as much noise as possible with the motors. This only added to the enthusiasm of the natives.

But in a few moments the Canadian sky opened up with the best it had in the line of rain storms and the Indians ran to cover with their papooses. The aviators, though, had no shelter; the supply ship Gannet, towing the barge, was delayed by storms, and would not reach Alert Bay until next day. This dismal news came at the height of the downpour and the only shelter was the huts of the Indians.

Aviators Sleep in Mud
The flyers surveyed the huts speculatively. Inside was crowded not only

one Indian family but often several families of relatives. The chief invited the men to share his hut, but it appeared to be as much of a risk as the others. That night the aviators slept in the mud beneath the wings of their planes.

Before entering Canadian territory with the military planes, the expedition had made careful arrangements to avoid delay over the proper entrance papers and identification. The Canadian Government promised to forward the work up its coast that the expedition was coming and fill courtesies were to be extended. Next day, as a result, when the planes neared Prince Rupert the far-famed coat of the mounted policeman was seen on the wharf. His presence was cheering, for he at least could arrange quarters for the night.

After mooring their planes the flyers halted the officer with many cheerios, but the mounted policeman was rather aloof. He wanted there to welcome them, but to learn just why they were there.

"Didn't you get word we were coming?" he was asked. The officer shook his head and remained severe to the end. He wanted papers and papers and papers. The flyers had no papers. All those things were left behind on the Gannet to save room in the planes. Hours were spent in dickering and finally, after telegrams were exchanged with headquarters, the expedition was given the town.

When Ketchikan, Alaska, with its American flag was reached, the expedition was nearly wrecked in the tiny bay by the hundreds of fishing boats assembled to see the giant planes. Fishermen knocked off for about a week during the expedition's visit and the navy party was received warmly. The planes, somewhat limited in gasoline by now, had to land somewhere and the fishermen were somewhat ignorant of the room required. Nor did there seem to be an operating beach for grounding the planes, as promised in previous communications.

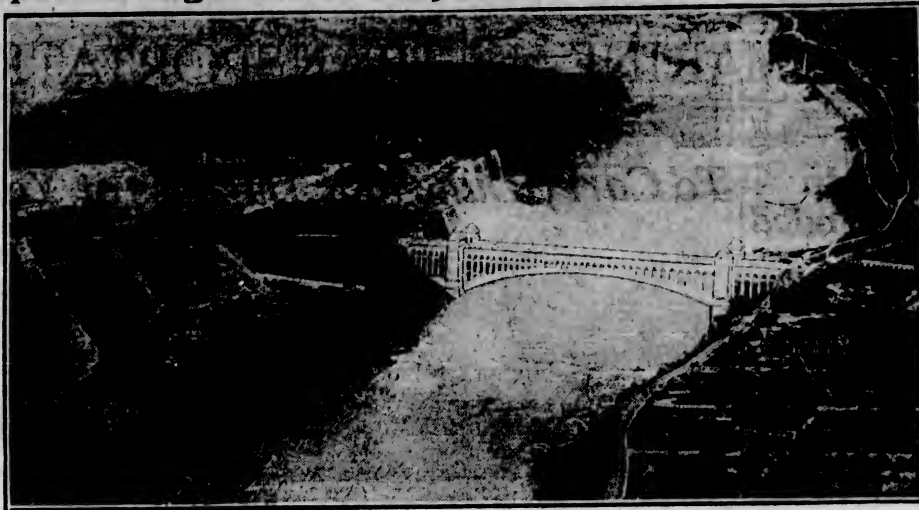
"Where is it?" officers of the expedition called across the water. And everybody in Ketchikan pointed toward the baseball diamond on the beach—practicable when the tide was out. The planes went there for the night, and as time went along found that the quarters were not half bad.

Work of Map Making
The moment the Gannet arrived with gasoline and supplies the three amphibian planes went right at their task of mapping Alaska. There was no prospect for the mappers. The only available charts were haphazard as concerned the inland country. The flyers were compelled to stumble into their own methods by trial and error.

After much experimenting this was the method finally selected and followed to the end. Each plane was given individual territory about fifty miles long. By using a compass the pilot was to stay on the same course for this stretch, and if at the end of the fifty miles he varied so much as a quarter mile the whole stretch would have to be done over again. Meanwhile the camera man huddled in the bottom of the plane shot pictures through a hole in the floor. He snapped a picture each half mile.

The films were rolled in his camera and he clicked, clicked, clicked, as the plane sped along. From a height of 10,000 feet (the usual height) each click of the camera covered a territory four miles "wide" and a half a mile "long"—proportionate with the shape of the camera. In brief, the general idea was much like

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hoing back and forth on a potato patch, and at the close of each day's labors the camera men would place their pictures and chart a new route in preparation for the next day of sunshine.

Noted for its rains and its squalls, called "williwaws," Alaska was no heaven for photographic work from the sky. It was impossible to photograph the ground through a cloud of any sort. Weather was the biggest handicap.

"Rain, and Clouds"
To compete against the weather the flyers resorted to weather charts primarily and to the Indian prophecies secondarily.

"If a meteorologist wished to make a good batting average predicting Alaska weather while we were there," said Lieutenant Wyatt, "all he would have to do was forecast, 'Tomorrow, rain and cloudy.'"

The old Indians grinned at the weather charts. They had their own method. One chief, wrinkled like a dried apple and suffering with the name Feed-the-Moon, attached himself to the expedition. He predicted the weather by the way the ravens called. Sometimes he was right. Another old Indian forecast rain from the southeast when the seagulls came in flocks to shore. Sometimes he, too, was right. Seldom did he agree with Feed-the-Moon.

Numerous Discoveries
The expedition discovered 324 uncharted lakes, but its most valuable find, perhaps was the discovery of a low pass across Revillagigedo Island, on which is located Ketchikan. This island has never been crossed by a white man and had the old timers stumped, but from the air the planes photographed a hidden pass connected by lake after lake. One of these lakes is so situated that with but little development it can supply 85,000 horsepower for Ketchikan for electricity and for the running of paper mills there. Another lake discovered was named Lake Grace, for the wife of President Coolidge.

Though the expedition originally was scheduled to spend three Summers in Alaska, more than three-fourths of the work was completed this year. The remainder is expected to be finished in a short time in 1927. In speaking of the trip Lieutenant Wyatt neglected to mention what the aircraft squadron battle fleet announcements—that letters of commendation for his work have arrived from the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior and other officials. Secretary Work says in a statement: Development of even one power project such as might be established on any one of the high-level lakes disclosed by these plane views would fully offset the expense of the entire expedition."

Japanese Interested In Occidental Music

The extraordinary willingness to study Western thought which has been shown by certain classes and sections of the Orient might justify the Occident in qualifying its estimate of the East as "conservative." Mr. Francis Grattan, who will appear in joint recital with Miss Reta Ormiston at the New Theatre, Toronto, on Friday night, during an eight-year residence in Japan saw wonderful advances made in the cultivation and practice of western music. This has been brought about principally by the interest taken by members of the royal family and nobility, who have themselves studied both composition and western instruments. Prince Konoye, Mr. Grattan says, is an accomplished performer on the violin; another nobleman of distinguished lineage studied the 'cello under Joseph Hollman when that artist visited Japan. The Marquis Tokugawa has built a superb concert hall in connection with his mansion in Tokyo, where all visiting artists are engaged. There has been a full symphony orchestra in existence for more than twenty years, which is part of the royal household staff. This was trained from its inception by Professor Dubravich, who died recently. He was decorated by the Empress.

Three Candidates for Toronto Mayorality

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Three candidates are definitely in the field for the Toronto 1927 mayorality. They are Mayor Thomas Foster, Controller Samuel McBride and W. D. Robbins, former controller.

Conservative Caucus to Meet in Ottawa Today

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Conservatives will foregather in caucus tomorrow shortly before noon to consider the attitude to be taken by their party on the debate on the Speech from the Throne. The decision arrived at

will have a considerable bearing on the Government's plan to adopt the Address and pass the main estimates left over from last session before adjourning for the Christmas recess.

While no official statement has been made, it is reported that for several reasons the suggestion of a brief discussion on the Address is not favorably looked upon in certain opposition quarters. The attitude to be

taken by the Labor, Progressive and U.P.A. groups on the question, however, will doubtless have a bearing on the decision of the official opposition.

Another matter likely to come before the caucus is the approval of the appointment of Mr. Sam Charters, of Peel, as chief Conservative whip, to succeed Mr. W. A. Boys, who resigned.

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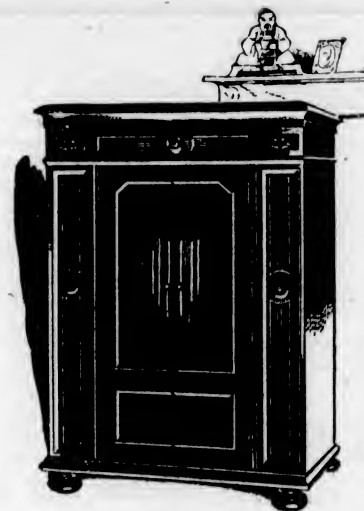
Peaceful United States Spend Large Sum on Arms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Government's budget for the next fiscal year calling for appropriation of \$4,014,571,134, or \$16,443,728 more than is allotted for the current year, was submitted to Congress today by President Coolidge.

A total of \$574,000,000 is appropriated for national defence, a very considerable amount to spend for protection in time of peace," he said. But the President went on to assure Congress that no threatening cloud at present darkened the sky.

"Our intent and attitude is one of peace and friendly regard toward all peoples," he said. "This, however, is not sufficient warrant to neglect our defence and default on necessary precautions."

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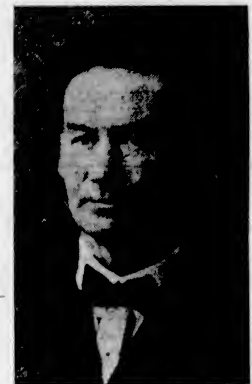
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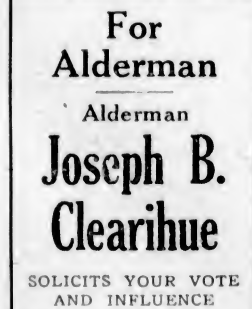
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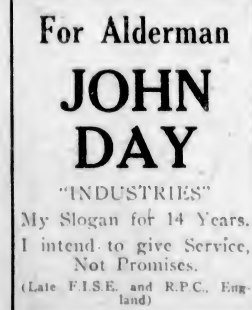
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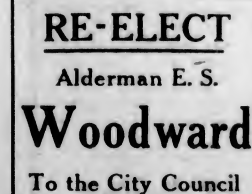
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**RE-ELECT
Alderman E. S. Woodward**
 To the City Council

House of Commons Rules To Be Greatly Changed

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The Government will undertake to have the rules of the House of Commons revised at the coming session. The intention will probably be announced in the speech from the Throne this week. The limitation of speeches, the dropping of obsolete rules and the general expedition of the Commons will be among the proposed changes. It is quite possible that some alterations will involve amendments to the British North America Act.

Calgary Unemployed March to City Hall

CALGARY, Dec. 8.—Three hundred unemployed men marched to the City Hall yesterday afternoon and demanded relief. Four delegates conferred with Mayor Webster who flatly refused relief to unemployed single men. There was no disorder.

Candidate for ALDERMAN



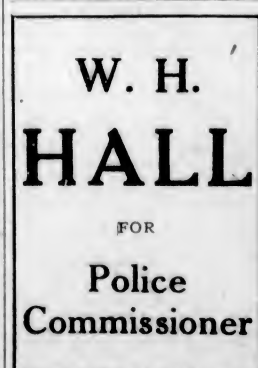
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 To the Electors of Victoria:
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A Great Mystery Story
 By PERCIVAL CHRISTOPHER WREN

The three Geste brothers, Michael, Digby and John, who left home following a mysterious theft of a valuable gemstone, spent some time in the French Sahara. Digby is now in a training school while Michael and John go to Zinder, a town in the Sahara. The men in charge, Larousse, is brave but very cruel, and on hearing that Michael has a message with him tries to get it. A mutiny breaks out, and Larousse leads the attempt to kill him and is shot. Michael and John and a few other soldiers, when Arabs attack the fort, are killed, but Larousse's death is avenged by propping the dead bodies in the entrance. Finally the Arabs' fire cuts John a latter and a small package addressed to him. Michael, who has been waiting for news from him, is about to return from his journey to Tanout for the grain that formed the staple of their food, as well as for ammunition, salt, and cooking vessels—for which commodities they exchanged their camels as well as dressed goatskins, and garments beautifully woven and embroidered by the desert folk.

With these good folk we stayed for some days, a pleasant restful oasis in the weary desert of our lives, receiving genuine Arab hospitality, and repaying it with such small gifts as were of more value to them than to us, and by offering to scout for, and fight with, their caravan then about to set out across a notoriously dangerous tract of country to the east.

We must have puzzled the simple souls of this inbred dying people, for though we were obviously strict Protestants, and observed the same hours of prayer as themselves from the ledge at dawn to the aasha at night, we would not pray in company with them, nor, as we sat and fiddled (or gossiped) round the sheikh's fire at night, would we say one word of religious subjects. We ran no religious risk. A dignified "Allahou akbar" or "In chah Allah," showed our agreement with the speaker, and our pious orthodoxy, and it had no offensive to the Protestant reforming Semai, we had a higher and purer brand of Islamism than theirs, but refrained from hurting their feelings by any parade of it.

Digby was great, and his descriptions of Mecca and Medina, Baghdad, Constantinople, and the various lands, Buktu, and Kufra, held his hearers spellbound and left them little time for questions.

Hank, Buddy were equally great in what they did not say and the manner in which they did not say it.

Nevertheless, it was well we could make the departure of the caravan our opportunity for going, and it was well that our hosts were what they were, and even then the ice, at times, was very thin.

We descended from this extraordinary and apparently absolutely unknown prehistoric city, and set off with the caravan, resting in a better case than we had been in for months.

We were going in the right direction, we were approaching our goal, and should then be near a caravan route on which were wells, and if our danger from our fellow-men, Arab and French, were likely to increase, our danger from the far more terrible enemy, the desert, would decrease.

With luck, we might parallel the caravan route and make dashes for water when opposite the oasis on the route, trusting that we should be able to evade French patrols (of Senegalese Infantry and Arab goumiers) and Touareg raiding parties alike.

We said out "Abika ala Kheir" (goodbye) to our late host and heard their "Imahil beamelema" (Go in peace) with real regret, at the last oasis on our common route, pressed on in good heart and high hopes, did very well for a month, and then fell straight into the hands of the rascally and treacherous Tegama, Sultan of Agades, when we were only four hundred miles from the frontier of Niger and safety.

Our visit to Agades was a very different affair from that to the insignificant town of the hill. In the latter place we felt no fear and little anxiety. In Agades we walked very warily, our hearts in our mouths and our heads upon our necks. To the old sheikh we had been objects of wonder and interest. To the Sultan Tegama we were objects of the most intense suspicion.

There was nothing of the simple out-of-the-world dweller apart, about the swashbuckling ruffians of this City of the Plain, nor about the arch-ruffian Tegama, their leader (executed later by the French for treachery), nor would the pose of pious Senegalese emissaries have been of any avail in these circumstances. In the idiom of Huddy, there was no more upon the teeth of the Sultan Tegama and his gang. In the idiom of Digby there were no files upon these gentlemen.

We owed our lives to the fact that we escaped before the worthy Tegama had quite placed us, and was quite certain that we were not what we pretended to be—seditionist mischief-makers from the north, bent upon raising the desert tribes of the centre and south against the French in a great pan-Islamic jihad.

Not that Tegama had the slightest objection to being a "raided," far from it. Nothing would have suited him better, for there was nothing he enjoyed more, and if to rapine and slaughter, fire and sword, robbery and depredation, he could add the heaven-gaining merit of the destruction of the Unbeliever and the overthrow of his empire in Africa, the cup of his happiness would be full.

But we puzzled him undoubtedly. Our ascent, manners, habits, ignorance, eyes, complexion, faces, and everything about us puzzled him. Certainly we spoke Arabic fluently and knew men and cities; we seemed to be hadji all right; we invaded with convincing bitterness against the French; we were upstanding desert fighting-men with nothing whatsoever European about our clothing and accoutrements; we were too small a party to be dangerous, and there was no earthly reason why we should be French spies (for the emissaries of France came perfectly openly in the shape of extremely well-equipped military expeditions, pursuing the well-worn way of all peaceful penetrators, and were a source of fear and bitter hatred to the Sultan). But we had no credentials; we gave absolutely no information whatsoever about the strength, disposition, and movements of the French forces; we had no out-and-dried play for an on-fall,

their own. They apparently regarded the world, or at any rate their world, as divided up into Touareg robbers on the one hand, and the enemies and victims of Touaregs on the other. In their marvellous rock fastness they were safe, but out on the desert they were at the mercy of any nomadic robber-band stronger than themselves.

Water they had in plenty, as their mountain contained an apparently inexhaustible well and spring, and they had goat-flesh and a little grain, vegetables, and dates, but were compelled to make the six months' journey to Tanout for the grain that formed the staple of their food, as well as for ammunition, salt, and cooking vessels—for which commodities they exchanged their camels as well as dressed goatskins, and garments beautifully woven and embroidered by the desert folk.

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Our visit to Agades was a very different affair from that to the insignificant town of the hill. In the latter place we felt no fear and little anxiety. In Agades we walked very warily, our hearts in our mouths and our heads upon our necks. To the old sheikh we had been objects of wonder and interest. To the Sultan Tegama we were objects of the most intense suspicion.

There was nothing of the simple out-of-the-world dweller apart, about the swashbuckling ruffians of this City of the Plain, nor about the arch-ruffian Tegama, their leader (executed later by the French for treachery), nor would the pose of pious Senegalese emissaries have been of any avail in these circumstances. In the idiom of Huddy, there was no more upon the teeth of the Sultan Tegama and his gang. In the idiom of Digby there were no files upon these gentlemen.

We owed our lives to the fact that we escaped before the worthy Tegama had quite placed us, and was quite certain that we were not what we pretended to be—seditionist mischief-makers from the north, bent upon raising the desert tribes of the centre and south against the French in a great pan-Islamic jihad.

Not that Tegama had the slightest objection to being a "raided," far from it. Nothing would have suited him better, for there was nothing he enjoyed more, and if to rapine and slaughter, fire and sword, robbery and depredation, he could add the heaven-gaining merit of the destruction of the Unbeliever and the overthrow of his empire in Africa, the cup of his happiness would be full.

But we puzzled him undoubtedly. Our ascent, manners, habits, ignorance, eyes, complexion, faces, and everything about us puzzled him. Certainly we spoke Arabic fluently and knew men and cities; we seemed to be hadji all right; we invaded with convincing bitterness against the French; we were upstanding desert fighting-men with nothing whatsoever European about our clothing and accoutrements; we were too small a party to be dangerous, and there was no earthly reason why we should be French spies (for the emissaries of France came perfectly openly in the shape of extremely well-equipped military expeditions, pursuing the well-worn way of all peaceful penetrators, and were a source of fear and bitter hatred to the Sultan). But we had no credentials; we gave absolutely no information whatsoever about the strength, disposition, and movements of the French forces; we had no out-and-dried play for an on-fall,

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and the dumbness of two of us did not seem to mark them out as born emissaries of sedition, unrest, and rebellion!

When Tegama voiced these suspicions, Digby, with fine courage, took the high hand, and, as tactfully as possible, hinted that there might be things in the minds of the Great Ones, our masters, that were not to be comprehended by every petty desert chieftain, and that one thing about their minds was the certainty of a powerful and dangerous resentment against anybody who hindered the free movements of their messengers, or behaved as though they were the friends of the very infidels from whom these Great Ones were endeavoring to free Islam.

And the gentle Tegama halted long between two opinions, whether to impale us out of hand, or whether to put off till tomorrow what he would like to do today, in case we were what we said we were.

It was an unpleasant time, and though we were not ill-treated nor imprisoned, our diffies and camels were "minded" for us, and we never found ourselves alone—particularly when we walked abroad, although it was obvious that no one could escape from Agades on foot.

We felt that at any moment Tegama might decide that we were genuine delegates and emissaries from those who were then so busily stirring the fermenting brew of pan-Islamic discontent in northern Africa—and let us go; and also that at any moment we might so betray our selves that he would decide we were impostors—and forthwith impale us, living, on the sharpened stump of a young tree.

We had been caught at dawn, in an oasis south-west of the Taguayan mountains, by a harka of Tegama that had evidently been raiding and robbing to the north, and, for a week or so we rode south as the prisoner-guests of the Emir in command, a magnificent specimen of the best type of desert Arab.

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Whispering together at night, we decided that Hank and Buddy must of course remain dumb, and that we must put up a terrific bluff of mystery. It would be worse than hopeless to pretend to be Senegalese, Kufra, in a place like Agades, where it was quite probable there were specimens of the genuine article, and where our stories would rapidly be tested and found wanting.

And so we took the high hand with Tegama, so far as we dared, told him that we had no definite message for him yet, but that on our return journey he would hear things that would surprise him and so forth.

Agades proved to be a very ancient, clay-built, sand-buried, walled town, containing a remarkable mosque with a tower like a church spire, and although so utterly lost in the very heart of the Sahara, still in touch with the outside world by reason of being on the pilgrim route to Mecca, and on the great caravan route that crosses Africa.

The only other building that was insignificant was the Sultan's harem, a small, two-story building of thick clay wall, the gateway through

which was practically a short tunnel. Through this tunnel, and past very strong gates made of palm-trunks nailed solidly together upon cross-pieces, we were led into a dirty square of desert sand and stones, two sides of which were formed by mud huts that backed against the high enclosing wall.

One side of the square was occupied by the palace and another by a mosque. Camels, goats, chickens and dirty men ornamented this palace courtyard or back-yard. We were invited to enter the palace, and through another small tunnel came into a big windowless hall, with unornamented clay walls, clay ceiling, and clay floor.

Here we were kept waiting with our escort, and stood in haughty silence until conducted across a small inner courtyard to the presence-chamber of the Sultan of Agades.

This was another windowless room with great arched ceiling beams and a door, ten feet from the ground, up to which ran a clay staircase. In the middle of the wall opposite the door by which we entered, was a throne, also of clay—a base material for so mailed a symbol, but at least it was of honest clay, which its occupant was not.

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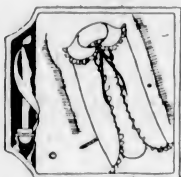
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